

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously presented) A hybrid polymerase having polymerase activity, wherein the polymerase comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

2.-31. (cancelled)

32. (withdrawn-previously presented) A method of amplifying a target sequence using a hybrid polymerase, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a polymerase according to claim 1,  
combining the polymerase in an amplification reaction mixture, and  
amplifying the target sequence.